



**Release 38.1.0**

The *PostalOne!* system Release 38.1.0 (August 24, 2014) deployed to introduce software fixes to the system. This includes correction to issues previously identified in a prior release.

These Release Notes provide the contents of the release and affected subsystems.

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# 1. USPS

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## 2. Priority Mail Price Change

In this release, changes to some of the prices for Priority Mail and the mailing standards for Premium Forwarding Service Commercial<sup>TM</sup> products are included.

The Flat Rate Envelope will be priced at \$5.75, the Legal Flat Rate Envelope will be priced at \$5.90 and the Padded Flat Rate Envelope will be priced at \$6.10. The Flat Rate Box prices will be: Small, \$5.95, and Medium boxes, \$12.65. The Large Flat Rate Box will be priced at \$17.90 and Large APO/FPO/DPO Box will be priced at \$15.90.

The applicable zone sections for the Retail prices, Commercial Base prices, Commercial Plus prices, Priority Mail - Regional Rate Boxes prices, Balloon Prices and Dimensional (DIM)-weight prices are affected. Refer to Final prices for Priority Mail on [Postal Explorer](#).

## 3. Electronic Data Exchange

### 3.1. Mail.XML

The following impacts all users submitting postage statements using Mail.XML messaging:

- Limited Circulation Periodicals submitted by Mail.XML messaging now reflect the correct Limited Circulation discount. The discount is calculated using the following formula: (Line B19 + Part C Total + Part D Total + Part E Total) x Rate, where Line B19 is the sum of lines B14-B18, Part D Total is the sum of lines D1-D23, and Part E Total is the sum of lines E1-E83. Prior to this release, the Limited Circulation discount was calculated incorrectly for Periodicals submitted by Mail.XML. 3343 (10113-R)
- Periodicals postage statements (PS 3541) submitted via Mail.XML now consistently reflect the correct pound cost on lines A1 and A2 for Full Service submissions using multiple PeriodicalLineItemData blocks. Previously, the line A1 and A2 pound cost for Full Service Mail.XML Periodicals postage statements with multiple PeriodicalLineItemData blocks in the PeriodicalStatementCreateRequest was incorrectly calculated using rounded line weights instead of rounded total weights. 4022 (10910-R)
- Postage statements submitted by Mail.XML for Standard Mail Carrier Route Flats now reflect the Detached Address Label (DAL) / Detached Marketing Label (DML) surcharge (lines F23-24 and F63-64, respectively). Prior to this release, Mail.XML processing failed to map the DAL/DML surcharge lines on the resulting postage statement for Standard Mail Carrier Route Flats. As a workaround, mailers could submit a postage statement adjustment to accrue the appropriate DAL/DML surcharge. 3351 (10243-R)
- Mail.XML postage statement processing has been updated to allow surcharge lines C6, C11, and C16 to be populated manually for First Class parcels with Surcharge Type "A". These surcharge lines were previously mapped automatically, but did not allow for direct mapping. Although the surcharge lines C11 and C16 continue to be applied automatically, surcharge line C6 is no longer applied automatically. The business rules below apply to direct mapping of surcharge lines C6, C11, and C16 for First Class parcels with Surcharge Type "A". 3810 (10908-R). Refer to Table 3-1.

**Table 3-1 Business Rules for Surcharge Lines**

Surcharge Line	Parcel Weight	Rate Category	Rate Type	Price Type
C6	Less than or equal to 13 oz.	L6, S	R	Commercial
C11	Between 3.5 oz. and 16 oz.	G, K, L5, L6, S	R	Commercial Plus
C16	Less than 80 oz.	G, K, L5, L6, S	R	Commercial NSA

## 3.2. Mail.dat

The following impacts all users submitting postage statements using Mail.dat:

- Mail.dat Periodicals postage statement (PS 3541) processing has been updated to correctly handle container charges for flat tub containers (Container Type “F”) with mixed In-County and Outside-County pieces. Periodicals flat tub containers with mixed In-County and Outside-County pieces are exempt from container charges. Prior to this release, container charges were incorrectly applied to Periodicals postage statements submitted via Mail.dat for flat tub containers with mixed In-County and Outside-County pieces. Per DMM 2.1.9.c: For containers with both In-County and Outside-County pieces, mailers do not pay the container price for carrier route, 5-digit carrier routes, and 5-digit/scheme pallets, sacks, and trays. Table 3.2 shows the container types and container levels which are exempt from container charges for mixed Periodicals with In-County and Outside-County pieces. 3384 (10238-R)

**Table 3-2 Exempt Container Types and Container Levels**

Container Types	Container Levels
O = 1 ft. tray	A = CR-direct
T = 2 ft. tray	B = mixed CR in 5-digit
E = EMM tray	D = CR in 5-digit scheme
S = sack (general)	G = 5-digit (Auto/Presort)
P = pallet	H = 5-digit (Merged)
V = sack (virtual)	I = 5-digit (Presort only)
1 = #1 sack	J = 5-digit (Barcode only)
2 = #2 sack	M = 5-digit scheme (Presort)
3 = #3 sack	N = 5-digit scheme (Auto, Presort)
4 = 01V sack	P = 5-digit scheme (Barcode)
M = logical pallet (MLOCR)	Q = 5-digit scheme (Merged)
Z = user pallet	
F = flat tub	

- Mail.dat processing has been updated to correctly handle reversals when the postage statement mailing date is manually updated through the Postal Wizard following the eDoc submission of a seamless job. Previously, for statements under these conditions, a defect in processing the reversal of the original statement and submission of the new postage statement incorrectly resulted in failure of the eInduction duplicate container validation, generating error codes 7082 and 7083 and preventing the statement from auto-finalization. 3349 (10907-R)
- For mixed class co-mail jobs submitted by Mail.dat, records for all mailpieces are successfully imported into Seamless Acceptance and Service Performance (SASP). Mixed class co-mail submissions result in separate postage statements for the Periodical and Standard Mail portions, where containers can include

mailpieces from separate postage statements. Prior to this release, the resulting SASP extract created from the first finalized postage statement failed eDoc load due to missing records. In addition, the SASP extract was unable to be created for mailpieces on the remaining postage statement. 248 (11075-R)

- Mail.dat postage statement processing has been updated to properly handle Mail Anywhere Periodicals with an enclosure. Prior to this release, Mail Anywhere Periodicals job submissions failed with an internal error if the job contained more than one distinct Payment Account Number in the .mpa file. This was the result of a logic defect affecting Periodicals jobs where an enclosure includes the Payment Account Number for the permit (indicating Mail Anywhere), but the host Periodical does not. 4737 (11119-R)

## 4. eInduction

eInduction processing has been updated to correctly log Entry Point Discount (EPD) validation records for facilities which support both bed load and palletized mail. Records in the Mail Direction File with a Pallet Code of "N" are now excluded from eInduction processing. Prior to this release, eInduction processing did not filter the Mail Direction File to include only the palletized records, resulting in incorrect logging of EPD validations. 2733 (10906-R)

eInduction processing has been updated to assess an invoice for each occurrence of a duplicate barcode post induction validation failure when multiple scans are received with the error for a particular barcode. Prior to this release, eInduction processing assessed an invoice only for the first occurrence of a duplicate barcode error instead of all occurrences as it should have. In addition, as a result of the defect, Mail Entry Invoice reports and MicroStrategy reports had previously under-reported the number of duplicate barcode errors. 3032 (10909-R)

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